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RE: REPRESENTACION CUBANA DEL EXILIO
(Cuban Representation in Exile) (RECE)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

✓ On November 30, 1965, ²⁰¹⁻²⁸¹³¹³ ANTONIO CUESTA DEL VALLE, 2155 S. W. 5th Street, Miami, Florida, voluntarily came to the Miami office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with another matter. Incidental to this other matter, CUESTA furnished the following information:

In September 1965, FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, head of the Government of Cuba, offered to allow free exodus from Cuba to the United States of certain Cuban nationals desiring to depart. During the same month, the United States accepted the offer. Almost immediately thereafter, small boats began bringing exiles from Camarioca, Cuba, to the United States. Cuban exiles active in revolutionary matters, residing in the Miami area, felt that this working agreement between the United States and Cuba represented a continued policy of peaceful co-existence and would cause an end to exile attempts to work against the Cuban Government.

Comandos L, an anti-CASTRO organization headed by CUESTA, felt there was a need to show Cuban exiles that anti-CASTRO activity would continue and that Cuban military defenses were not invincible. Comandos L designed a plan whereby they would cooperate with the 30th of November, an anti-CASTRO organization, and infiltrate some Cuban exiles into Cuba. It was planned that after the infiltrators were safely ashore, the two small boats, which brought the infiltrators, would launch a sea attack against Cuban shore installations.

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On November 14, 1965, when the two raiding boats arrived at the Bay of Havana, no anti-CASTRO reception group was there to receive the infiltrators. The allotted time was used up waiting for this reception committee. At about 12:30 A.M., November 14, 1965, the decision was made to go ahead with the attack against the shore installations, and the attack was made.

Comandos L feels that the next phase of anti-CASTRO activity should be one of infiltration. No hit-and-run raids will be conducted by Comandos L in the future. The organization will now concentrate on a pilot plan to infiltrate two or three men into Cuba where they will remain for about four to five weeks and will commit sabotage. The infiltrators will travel at night, be self-sufficient, and later will be picked up by small boats to leave the island. Comandos L feels certain that the present government of Cuba can be overthrown from within; there is a strong anti-Communist feeling in Cuba; and this overthrow of Communism can be accomplished by exiles returning to Cuba and working against the CASTRO Government.

Months ago Comandos L was negotiating with the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR), another anti-CASTRO organization located in Miami, Florida, for unity of military action. However, this unity agreement never materialized.

RECE did have unity and cooperation with MIRR and furnished MIRR with certain amounts of money. Later the two groups separated and discontinued the unity agreement.

Recently a meeting was held at RECE headquarters in Miami where a public declaration was issued concerning RECE's attitude towards Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, head of MIRR, who was recently arrested by the FBI on charges of

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extortion. The declaration issued by RECE was not in favor of BOSCH but simply stated it hoped he would be given a fair trial and afforded due process of law.

About three days ago, JORGE MAS, member of the Executive Committee of RECE, stated MIRR and RECE are not cooperating and do not have any agreements at this time. MAS indicated that RECE realized BOSCH was only interested in fund collections and realization of his own personal ambitions.

MM T-1, a Cuban exile in Miami, Florida, who has been active in revolutionary matters for the past seven years, on December 1, 1965, furnished the following information:

✓ 201-783825
RAMON FONT, one of the military coordinators with Comandos L, during the past week stated that prior to the November 14, 1965 raid against Havana, Comandos L had been in contact with Dr. BOSCH, head of MIRR. Comandos L wanted BOSCH to lend some military equipment, in the way of automatic weapons, to Comandos L. It was known that BOSCH had recently obtained a 57 mm. recoilless rifle and six shells for it. BOSCH wanted to participate in the raid, and if allowed to participate, would furnish some military equipment. Comandos L refused BOSCH's cooperation and, therefore, did not receive any arms or ammunition from MIRR for the November 14, 1965 raid.

FONT said that there are in Miami, in the possession of some revolutionary group, construction plans and maps of oil storage tanks located behind El Morro Castle in Havana. FONT was very anxious to obtain these plans and maps and indicated he was thinking of another hit-and-run raid against Cuba in the immediate future.

MM T-1 stated he has also been in contact with

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✓ 101-202042
HERMINIO DIAZ, self-admitted participant in the November 14, 1965, raid against Havana. MM T-1 said he has known DIAZ for many years and described him as a former gangster in Cuba, who in 1945 or 1946, killed the Assistant Chief of Police of Havana, Cuba, in Mexico City. After January 1959, DIAZ worked for the Cuban Police in Havana and subsequently sought asylum in the United States. DIAZ is considered a tough and dedicated anti-Communist who can be counted on as being available for military missions or assassination attempts in Cuba.

MM T-1 explained that RAMON FONT's wife, son and brother are still in Cuba. The wife spent several years in jail under the CASTRO regime and the son is living with his grandmother, who is considered pro-Communist.

RAMON FONT's brother, RENATO, is a Communist Party member in Cuba. RAMON is sad and bitter because of his family situation and says some day he will kill his brother. MM T-1 described RAMON FONT as a capable and skilled anti-Communist revolutionary, who does not value his life and who is completely consumed and obsessed with the idea of attempting to overthrow the present government of Cuba.

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